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Biodiesel and Warranty Information

OEM and Engine Manufacturers warrant their products against defects in materials and workmanship. The use of biodiesel fuel should have no effect on the materials and workmanship warranty. In fact, the federal **Magnuson -Moss Warranty Act** prohibits Manufacturers from voiding a material and workmanship warranty because of biodiesel use.

Most engine companies have stated formally that use of biodiesel blends up to 20% will not void their warranties and many companies are even encouraging the use of biodiesel blends up to 20%.

Companies that endorse biodiesel include:

Company	Blend %
Arctic Cat	B20
Case IH	B5
Caterpillar	B100 (for many engines), B5 for others
Cummins	B5
DaimlerChrysler	B5
Duramax (GM)	B5
Mercedes	B5
New Holland	B20
Volkswagen	B5

Companies that approve biodiesel fuel include:

Company	Suggested Blend%
EMA	B5
Ford	B5
International	B5
John Deere	B5

Concerns about fuel quality and stability are preventing approval of blend levels above 5 %.

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